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CATALOGUE REMAINDERS.

With this circular will be mailed the remaining copies of recently issued catalogues. As numerous sales have been made during the last six months, the filling of orders will, of course, be subject to the items being yet in stock. However, the greater portion is still on hand and will be promptly forwarded if so ordered. Don't let your interest flag during the Summer as your wants can be more carefully attended to at that time than during the busy rush.

APPLETON SALE No. 2.

As the first announcement of the sale of the second section of the Appleton collection was made over a year ago, collectors have frequently inquired as to the date. During the past season, one matter after another caused serious delay until the approach of hot weather and competition with other sales made it desirable to delay until September. At that time it will positively be sold. The catalogue is nearing completion and will be mailed out about Sept. 1.

1792 DISME.

At a recent Philadelphia sale, a specimen of the 1792 Disme in silver, with the date erased, sold for \$280. The cataloguer, who claims for it a position in the regular series and as being the first

of the Dimes, says "the only specimen I have ever known of; but after diligent inquiry I learn of only one other in the collection of Mr. Brand." His research must have been carelessly made as the specimen, now owned by Mr. Brand, stands out prominently as the first lot in the Parmelee sale where the writer bought it for \$61. It was later sold to De Witt Smith and secured by Mr. Brand when he bought that collection.

Whether it can be called a regular issue is very doubtful. The Half Disme is so classed solely on the mention in a message of Washington's that coinage had been commenced at the Mint by their issue. It is not probable that the Disme was coined otherwise than as a pattern though the circulated condition of the two known specimens in silver might lead to the impression of a coinage for use.

A. N. A. PRESIDENCY.

It is to be regretted that the contest for the A. N. A. Presidency, instead of being conducted with good nature, has developed into acrimony by either the participants or ill-advised adherents. The mailing of circulars, postal cards, etc., reflecting on either side is very poor policy and generally a boomerang to those using them. As a happy way out, I ask pardon for suggesting that some prominent collector, like V. M. Brand, H. O. Granberg, W. H. Woodin or others, be given a unanimous election.

The writer does not wish to be drawn into the controversy or appear as favoring either side. There are several points in Dr. Henderson's circular that it is desired to controvert in a friendly way. Few members were aware that any custom existed by which the First Vice-President became the only logical candidate for the succeeding Presidency but, if so, the sooner it is abrogated the better. Every election should stand on its own merits and no Vice-President should be elected with the expectation that two or three years hence, when conditions may be entirely different, he would become the only possible Presidential candidate. If the majority of the members think Dr. Henderson the best man, it should be on account of his fitness for the position

and not because he has been Vice-President nor because any other person has been suggested by a dealer or other member.

The printing and mailing of postal cards, of which several have been received, reflecting on either side is probably the work of ill-advised adherents but should be frowned on and stopped by the candidates.

FOREIGN COPPER COINS.

(Some years ago, an article was written for one of my circulars regarding the following coins. I see no reason to change the opinion then formed that they were the result of a house-cleaning of some Mint at Birmingham or on the Continent. They appear to be essays but whether authorized or not, it is difficult to say; some were probably made with the hope that they would be adopted after submission. The fact that none have been offered in quantities in recent years strengthens the above surmise that there was but one lot which has long since been distributed. All are in mint state).

Andora. 1873. 10 Cent. This and the next have been on the market since the year of issue. .20. 14 for 1.50.

Patagonia. 1874. 2 Cent. Issued to advance the claims of Antoine I. .20. 12 for 1.50.

Orange Free States. 1888. 1 Penny. .25. 8 for 1.50.

Cape of Good Hope. 1889. Penny size and with head of Queen Victoria. .20. 12 for 1.50.

Dominican Rep. 1878. 1, 2 Cent. Pair, .35. 6 pairs. 1.50.

Bolivia. 1883. 1, 2 Cent. Marked: "Essai" and die cutter's initials E. S. Pair, .30. 9 pairs. 1.75.

Haiti, 1877. 20 Cent. Marked: "Essai." .15. 13 for 1.50.

Bulgaria. 1880, 1887. 10 Stotinka. Marked: "Essai" and similar to the regular coinage. Pair, .20. 20 pairs. 2.50.

Bulgaria. Proclamation pieces of Alexander I, 1879, and Ferdinand I, 1887 (2 varieties). Same obverse as last and intended for coins. Set of 3, .25. 20 sets. 2.00.

(The two following lots have not been disputed but came with the others and are additional evidence of a Mint clean-up).

Monaco. Honore V. 1838. 5 Cent and 1 Decime (10 Cent).

Die cutter's name on coin: B. Rogat. These coins are found in circulation in all conditions, generally worn. The general appearance of these coins denotes age and they are doubtless undelivered remainders. Pair, .25. 33 pairs. 5.00.

Cambodia. Norodom I. 1860. 5 and 10 Cent. G. Wurden, die-cutter. These coins are well known, appearing in connection with full proof sets, including silver, and have never been questioned. Pair, .25. 28 pairs. 5.00.

ENGLISH WAR MEDALS.

All are of silver of size 24 and, except first, have head of Queen Victoria.

Coat of Arms; rev., "For long service and good conduct."

Wm. Dwyer, 15th Reg't. Extremely fine. 2.00.

Crimea. 3 bars: Sebastopol, Alma, Inkermann, with ribbon.

Wm. Williams, 77 Reg't. Extremely fine. 3.50.

Crimea. Same bars, no ribbon. Joseph Wallington, 50th Reg't. Fine, has slight edge bruise. 2.50.

Crimea. Sebastopol bar. P. McCarthy, 34 Reg't. Proof. 1.75.

Pegu. With bar. James Pace, 51st K. O. Lt. Infy. Proof. 2.00.

Crimea (2), China. Medals only. Very fine. 2.75.

SCOTCH COINS.

1566. Mary and Darnley. Ryal. Palm tree, up which a tortoise is creeping, crowned. Fine. 10.00.

1570. James VI. Ryal or Sword Dollar. Sword erect, crown on point, divides date, hand and XXX. Fine. 10.00.